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## Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I

June 17, 2002

Donald L. Shumway, Commissioner Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301-3857

Dear Mr. Shumway:

Thank you for your June 6, 2002, request received by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regional Office in Boston on June 13, 2002, for a 90 day temporary extension of the 0060.90.R2 home and community-based services waiver for elderly and chronically ill individuals aged 18 and older, pending completion of the CMS review process and your submittal of a waiver renewal application.

I am granting the requested extension so that the 0060.90.R2 waiver may now continue through September 28, 2002 at the level approved for your Renewal Year 5 (7/1/2001 to 6/30/2002).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Lynda F. Silva Acting Regional Administrator

cc: Doug McNutt,
Division of Elderly and Adult Services